

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

At a recent meeting held in Legion Hall, Torrance, Mr. Will C. Bould of the Board of Education presented to his audience some startling facts in regard to the crying need for more adequate school facilities in this district. The school population of Los Angeles City alone is growing at the rate of more than 20,000 a year.

causing a congestion in the school rooms that is well nigh impossible to cope with, many store rooms and churches are being used at the present time as school rooms. Out of town schools are nearly in the same condition. It's the same old story staring us in the face, few people realize how many are coming to Los Angeles and vicinity to make their homes. The actual fig-

ures are astounding. Thousands are coming and thousands more are preparing to come. Its a fact that no one can live on our climate, but countless thousands are anxiously planning to come and live in it, and the serious problem confronting us as individuals, is the acquiring of more school facilities at the earliest possible moment. A nine and one half million bond

TORRANCE NEWS

Work has begun on the new home of Mrs. Winters on Carson street.

Mrs. Hurum Reeve has been quite ill this week with la grippe.

Nathan Hubbard was quite ill last week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Los Angeles friends enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Joseph Mahn last Tuesday.

Among the visitors in Redondo Beach last Monday were Mrs. J. Mahn and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mr. J. Fish and Mrs. James Cott attended a wedding party at Huntington Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sammons spent the week end at their summer home in Santa Monica.

Mrs. James Ashton, who has been very ill at her home in the Brighton Apartments, is reported as being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan of South Cabrillo avenue are moving into the new Ladd house on 220th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blankenship of Los Angeles were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gregory, a nine pound boy, at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, on Friday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ackley were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis, at Huntington Beach last week end.

Mrs. Harriet Stitts, who has been visiting in California during the past year, returned to her home in North Grove, Indiana, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stitts.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Totton of Aromis, California, who are on a camping trip through the southern part of the state.

Issue was voted in 1919 and it was thought this large appropriation would take care of the school problem for years, but before the new buildings were completed the class rooms were overflowing again, and now comes a call for a seventeen million bond issue in June.

There isn't any other way to solve the problem. We must have schools to meet the demand if we are to maintain the present high standard that California has set for the other states of the Union. While the city of Chicago is about far as population is concerned, yet six times as large as Los Angeles so its a fact that for three years past our school population has out striped Chicago.

It looks very much like Chicago was moving to Southern California, and if we are shown the way to all these people we must get busy and stay busy. Ours is a great responsibility, the preparation and direction of a great civic growth. A score of cities circling Los Angeles are growing with unbelievable rapidity. The city is ever reaching out to the smaller ones, and the ultimate result will be a super city that will astonish the peoples of the earth.

It is not within the power of the human mind to conceive civic improvements that will take care of future needs for any great length of time, but it is our duty as intelligent fathers and mothers to see that the money is provided for this crying need of schools. A community, city or nation must strive for knowledge and power, for when these essentials cease, decay begins. Don't handicap your children in their search for knowledge. They will be the men and women of tomorrow. The law of destiny decrees that the children of the present day must delve deep in the fountain of knowledge if they expect to qualify for the mastery of the great problems of the future, problems of which we little dream.

Our duty then is clear, to work as a unit for this mighty addition to our school system. No great achievement is brought to a successful conclusion without diligent service. The Great Master of Men has said: "For as much as you have honored the least of these, my children, you have honored Me."

Books She Liked

- At 16—When Knighthood Was in Flower
- At 17—The Courtship of Miles Standish
- At 18—The Call of the Wild
- At 19—(She had stopped reading.)

CONVENTION

The Pacific Coast Electrical Association's sixth annual convention will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, May 31 to June 2, when 500 delegates will gather from California, Arizona and Nevada to discuss the problems of the industry which in this state employs some 21,000 people, pays \$5,000,000 in taxes and represents an investment of over \$500,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and son and Lucile Fluno were guests of Mrs. L. A. Lawrence of Redondo Beach last Sunday.

F. B. Groesbeck of Cleveland, O., is the new man employed with the Torrance Hardware force. Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck have located in the El Prado Apartments and are very enthusiastic over Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guyan and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons motored from Point Firmen over the Palos Verde estate to Clifton-by-the-Sea.

The P. T. A. Rally in Los Angeles last Thursday was attended by Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Colvurn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garvey of Los Angeles, where they celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Close and two other relatives.

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CASTLE APARTMENT NOTES

Mrs. Lucile Welch, with Los Angeles friends, attended the Mission Play at San Gabriel last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Allen and niece, Angeline Rodda, Mrs. Lucile Welch and Genevieve Barton attended the Junior Recital given by the Women's Club at the Friday Morning Club House in Los Angeles last Friday.

Messrs. B. C. Hubbard, Beaton and Chambers are home again after several weeks' stay at Sante Fe Springs, where the Union Tool Company has been opening a new shop.

LAZY

"Is he lazy?" "Lazy? Say, that fellow rides in a Ford car in order to save the effort required to knock the ashes off his cigar."

HEY, RUBIE!

"Y'see Jim and I wanted the farm life. So we got a good start by rakin' together enough coin to buy a horse. But there we had to feed a horse and no hay to feed him with. We got that fixed up all right, though. We knew a guy that had some spare hay. We traded him our horse for his hay. But gosh darn it, there we had the hay with no horse to feed it to. We were lucky, though. The guy that had our horse was kind hearted. He loaned us the horse for a couple of hours so we could get our hay eaten up."

Fair and Warmer

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She: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

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REPORT OF CONDITIONS
OF THE

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AT LOMITA, CAL., as of the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922:

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans and discounts (Excluding Rediscounts)	\$103,237.63	25,660.00	128,897.63
Overdrafts	35.93		35.93
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (Including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	26,294.09		26,294.09
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	14,285.07		14,285.07
Due from Reserve Banks	12,873.08		12,873.08
Actual Cash on Hand	8,442.11	1,395.19	9,837.30
Checks and other cash items	476.75		476.75
TOTAL	\$165,644.66	\$27,055.19	\$192,699.85
LIABILITIES			
Capital Paid In	\$20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	500.00		500.00
All Undivided Profits (Less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid)	671.78	82.00	753.78
Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank including all Obligations Representing Money Borrowed (other than Rediscounts)	7,500.00		7,500.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	98,006.80	21,973.19	119,980.00
Savings Deposits	12,381.65		12,381.65
Escrows	3,098.68		3,098.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	4.00		4.00
Certified Checks	3,481.75		3,481.75
Cashier's Checks	20,000.00		20,000.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits			
TOTAL	\$165,644.66	\$27,055.19	\$192,699.85

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—SS.

J. F. Spencer, President, and H. V. Adams, Cashier, of State Bank of Lomita, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. F. SPENCER, President.
H. V. ADAMS, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 17th day of May, 1922.

L. J. HUNTER, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

YOU SAVE MONEY

Bargains for Month of May

These are the days when every cent counts. We have gone through the store and selected some articles of the highest quality and merit, and are going to sell them at greatly reduced prices. They are things that are popular and sell every day. You either need them now or will need them very soon, so here is an opportunity to save some money. These special items are featured with illustrations. Everything listed is the best that money can buy and all have our unqualified guarantee of satisfaction or money back. We want to do everything we can to help our people economize and the growth of our business is evidence that we are never undersold. We urge you to look over this price list and make your purchases early, as the quantity is limited.

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